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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) MARVIN J. CERVANTES entitled PROTECTIVE ELONGATED SLEEVE FOR STENT SYSTEMS for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
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- (x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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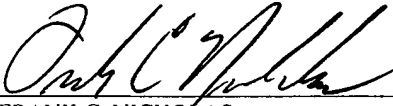
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